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ANCONA, *July* 29.

HAVE a ſtrong Report here of an Affair that has happened near the Iſle of Zante, between Three Ruſſian Men of War and the ſame Number of Venetians, commanded by Admiral Angelo Emo. The latter is ſaid to have demanded the Reſpect due in thoſe Seas, which the largeſt Ruſſian Ship anſwered by a Diſcharge of all her Artillery, and in Return received a Broadſide from the Venetians, which ſunk her to the Bottom.

DANZICK, *Auguſt* 8. A Courier is arrived here, who came directly from the Ruſſian Army, and brings Advice of a complete Victory which the Ruſſians have gained over the Tartars; and that the latter have loſt 80,000 Men. We expect the Particulars and a Confirmation of this Battle.

TOULON, *Aug.* 10. The La Fleche Man of War, ſtationed as a Cruizer on the Coaſt of Corſica, has juſt brought in Fifty one Corſicans, who continued in Arms, among whom is One of their Chiefs named Beneditto. Scarce a Packet-Boat arrives without bringing ſome of them, who are committed to the Great Tower, from whence they are ſent to the Iſle of Rhe, in order to their being tranſported to our American Iſlands. It is certain, if we go on at the ſame Rate as for ſome Time paſt, that Corſica, in a few Years, muſt be entirely drained of its Natives. No greater Regard is paid to the Clergy than the Laity, many of the former having been brought hither, who are diſtributed in different Provinces in this Kingdom, to break their National Spirit.

OTRANTO, *Aug.* 20. Letters from Zante confirm the Account of the Deſtruction of the Turkiſh Fleet. Admiral Elphinſtone, who is cruiſing near the Straits of the Dardanelles, has taken 14 Ships, laden with Proviſions, &c. for Conſtantinople, which has thrown the Inhabitants of that Place into the greateſt Conſternation. The Ruſſians have laid ſeveral Iſlands under Contribution, and are battering Napoli di Romania in Breach; and it is generally thought, throughout the Levant, that the Ruſſians will attempt to paſs the Dardanelles, and ſet fire to Conſtantinople.

WARSAW, *Aug.* 25. General Count Panin continues the Siege of Bender with great Spirit; and the Turks, notwithſtanding the ſeveral Loſſes they have ſuſtained, defend the Place with ſurpriſing Obſtinacy.

LEGHORN, *Aug.* 28. A Letter from Tunis adviſes, that 900 French Grenadiers, Part of the Armament ſent againſt that Plage, had been ſurpriſed by the Tunifians near Biſerte, and had been all put to the Sword.

HAGUE, *Auguſt* 28. Prince Gallitzin, Envoy Extraordinary from her Imperial Majeſty of Ruſſia, has juſt received a Courier, with a Confirmation of the Victory which the Army, commanded by General Count Romanzoff, gained over the Turks the 1ſt of this Month. This Battle is ſaid to have been fought between the Villages of Kalbut and Jalput, near the Mouth of the Pruth. Count Romanzoff having received Advice that the Grand Viſir had paſſed the Danube on the Bridge at Iſaccia, on the 27th of July, at the Head of 150,000 Men, with an Intent of coming to an Engagement, in order to anticipate his Deſign, detached Prince Repnin with a Body of 14,000 Men towards the Danube, with Orders to occupy the Heights between that River and the Brook Cabul. The Turks fell into the Snare, and imagining they had only that Body of Ruſſians to encounter, advanced boldly to give them Battle. In the mean Time, Count Romanzoff put his whole Army in motion, and traverſing the Plains took the Enemy in Rear, while Prince Repnin attacked them in Front. This Manœuvre gave the Ruſſian Army ſo greatly the Advantage, that the Turks, finding themſelves between Two Fires, gave way, and endeavoured to repaſs the Danube on the ſame Bridge on which they had paſſed Three Days before. It is added, that the Grand Viſir, fearing to be purſued by the Ruſſians, had ſacrificed a Part of his Army to ſave the main Body, and with that View had cauſed the Bridge at Iſaccia to be broken down. This glorious Action coſt the Ruſſians only 1200 Men, among whom were 18 Officers killed and 15 wounded. The Loſs of the Turks is ſaid to be much greater, and when the Courier ſet out, it was eſtimated at 3000 killed upon the Field of Battle, four Bachas, and 6000 Men made Priſoners; beſides 40 Pieces of Cannon taken, 40 Standards and Colours, the Enemys whole Camp, with all their Proviſions, Ammunition, and 7000 Carriages. The Ruſſians are at preſent Maſters of the Danube, and have garriſoned the Caſtle which Commands the principal Bridge over that River.

LONDON,

Auguſt 18. Private Letters from Paris aſſure us, that the Duke de Choiſeul has ſome great Deſigns now on the Carpet, which will ſhortly be made publick.

By a new Regulation which has taken Place within theſe Six Weeks, no Engliſhman travelling in France can go from One Part of that Kingdom to the other without a double Paſſport, ſigned by the French King, and his Miniſter, the Duke de Choiſeul, the Engliſh Ambaſſador, or Mr. Walpole, his Secretary. No Earneſt for a Carriage can be taken 'til this Viaticum is produced. This Prohibition extends to all Foreigners. Tributes of a free People, which are indeed ſo many Badges of Slavery, will, it is hoped, make our fine Gentlemen and Ladies leſs inclined to waſte ſo much of their Time and Money in their polite Country.

Auguſt 21. We are informed that the Emoluments of the Marquis of Granby's late high Employments have been laid up ever ſince his Reſignation to the preſent Time, for the Benefit of the next that ſhall occupy them, which it is thought and hoped will be himſelf, and it is ſaid that a great Perſonage heartily wiſhes him to accept them again.

They write from Conſtantinople, that the French, Pruſſian and Daniſh Ambaſſadors, had ſignified to the Grand Signior, that the Licentiouſneſs of the Rabble rendered it no longer ſafe for their Excellencies to remain in a Country where their Liberties, and even Lives, were hourly expoſed to be ſacrificed, and that they had therefore deſired leave of their reſpective Courts to be recalled home.

Auguſt 23. It is aſſerted, that Sir William Draper, Knight of the Bath, will ſhortly be appointed Commander in Chief of the Britiſh Forces in North-America, in the Room of General Gage.

A more equitable Diſtribution of Prize Money than has hitherto been made on board the Royal Navy will certainly take Place, in caſe of a future War, a Scheme of which has already been preſented to the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, and highly approved of.

The Poſt of Adjutant General in a neighbouring Kingdom, which has lately been given to Colonel Luttrell, we are well informed is worth at leaſt 2500 l. per annum. The late Lord Ch———t farmed it at about 2000 l.

Mr. Pitt, of the Middle-Temple, a Relation of Lord Chatham, is nominated for a Law Department in America.

Some People are of Opinion, that the Conſent of the Majority of the trading Inhabitants of New York, to the free Importation of Britiſh Manufactures, was obtained by certain Court Influence, with a View to give Colour to the rigorous Meaſures that are to be purſued againſt the Boſtonians, who are now, it is ſaid, by their Obſtinacy, become the Object of m———l Reſentment.

[illegible]teen Sail of the Line are ready at Portſmouth [illegible] on the ſhorteſt Notice.

[illegible]al Peerages are talked of to take Place before the Meeting of Parliament; at the ſame Time Sir Robert Ladbroke is to be created a Baronet.

Auguſt 27. It is ſaid that the Grand Defaulter is now in Poſſeſſion of an actual Revenue of near 80,000l per Annum, all which, except about 20001. per Annum, Iſſues from the different eſtabliſhed Funds.

A private Letter from Plymouth, dated the 15th Inſtant, ſays, that Sixteen Sail of Barbary Ships, from Twelve to Thirty ſix Guns, well manned, have lately been cruiſing off Uſhant. The Reaſon of this Naval Armament is not known.

Recruiting Parties are every where beating up to complete every Regiment on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment.

Auguſt 30. Admiral Elphinſtone, the Ruſſian Admiral, was formerly in the Service of the Engliſh Eaſt-India Company. He has a Brother at this Time a Captain of an Eaſt-Indiaman. The Powers the Czarina has given him, are beyond all Precedent. His Authority is unlimitted. The Condemnation of all Prizes reſts in him ſolely; the Diſtribution of the Shares amongſt the Officers and Sailors is to be according to his Fiat; and from which there is to be no Appeal. A Gentleman of no little Conſideration in the City is gone to Venice on the Occaſion, to act as Agent to the Admiral and the whole Fleet, in diſpoſing of the Plunder made, and ſuch Prizes as the Commander ſhall condemn, and any Ship of his Squadron ſend in. Another Merchant of Conſequence is alſo appointed Agent in London, to which Market it may be thought neceſſary to ſend ſeveral of the Cargoes of the Turkiſh Veſſels, that may fall into the Hands of the Ruſſians. It is ſaid that the Monies ariſing from the Plunder and the Prizes already taken, will amount, to the Admiral's Share (for the Empreſs takes no Part for herſelf, and even bears all the Expences of the Agents in negociating the Sales of the Prizes) to no leſs than 300,000 l.

The above Admiral had a conſiderable Command at the Affair of St. Cas, under General Bligh, where he ſo ſignalized himſelf, that he was particularly mentioned in the General's Account of that Affair; but what makes him ſtill more eminent as a Seaman, was the Honour conferred upon him of leading up the Squadron that went upon the Attack of the Havannah. His Behaviour, however, to Captain Bilhop, who furniſhed the [illegible] for that Enterprize, will long be remembered [illegible] British Navy.

[illegible] Gibraltar, that the Emperor of Morocco [illegible]on, reinforced by that of the Algerines [illegible], have had an obſtinate Engagement with the Spaniſh Fleet off Ceuta, in which the latter met with a conſiderable Repulſe.

There are Letters in Town from America, which ſay the Americans have reſuſed to receive any more Tranſports from England.

Sept. 1. Lord Chatham has been leſs afflicted with the Gout this Summer than for many Years paſt. He is daily viſited by Perſons of the Firſt Quality; and a Rumour is ſpread that his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland intends to pay him a Viſit.

It is now confidently ſaid to be poſitively reſolved on by the M———y, to procure an Act next Seſſions to exempt the Colony of New York from paying any Duty on the Teas they ſhall import; which Act is to extend to ſuch other Colonies, as ſhall from Time to Time ſhew the ſame dutiful and conciliating Spirit with that of New York, in order to convince them, that it is not by bullying and undutifully refuſing to ſubmit to the Mother Country, that they can hope to obtain Redreſs.

The Publick may be aſſured, notwithſtanding what has been ſaid to the contrary, that the Exportation to New-York is now ſo effectually opened, that ſince the 15th Inſt. when the Packet arrived with the Report of the Committee in favour of that important Intelligence, there has been but One ſhipping Day without large Entries to that Province, ſome of them of ſuch an Extent, that the Bill of Entry, which contains the Regiſter of Exports, was Twice laſt Week Two Pages; a Circumſtance ſeldom known at this Time of Year in the moſt proſperous Period of Commerce.

We are aſſured from Yorkſhire, that the Woollen Manufactures of that County are in a very flouriſhing Condition, particularly at Sheffield, where the Merchants actually pay for the Clothes in the Loom.

Yeſterday no leſs than Six Ships were taken up in the River on the Merchants Account, to export Britiſh Manufactures to New-York.

Lord Holland is dangerouſly ill at his Seat at Kingſgate, in the Iſle of Thanet, and his Caſe is judged by his Phyſicians to be very dangerous.

We hear that it has already been notified to ſome of the New-York Agents, in the Intereſt of the Miniſtry, with a View to its being communicated to the Inhabitants of that City, that peculiar and honourable Mention ſhall be made of them in the Speech at the opening of the Seſſions, for their late Conduct in renewing their commercial Intercourſe with Great-Britain.

It is confidently ſaid, that Orders are ſent to Commodore Proby, to ſend a ſufficient Force to Algiers, to demand Satisfaction for the Inſults offered to the Britiſh Flag by the Algerine Corſairs, who are very numerous and inſolent in the Mediterranean.

At the Riſing up of the Council at St. James's, it was reported, that War againſt France would very ſoon be proclaimed. This ſeems to account for the Naval Preparations now carrying on with great Forwardneſs.

We hear that the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland has ordered all the Officers of his Majeſty's Forces upon the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, to return immediately to their reſpective Poſts in that Kingdom.

We are poſitively aſſured, that Sir Edward Hawke has ſtrongly urged the Neceſſity of taking into immediate Service 20 000 Seamen.

The Ships of War fitting out at Portſmouth for the Straits and the Mediterranean, will be ready, we hear, for ſailing Orders the latter End of next Week.

It is reported, that the Government has contracted with ſeveral Ship-builders, for building Ten Sloops of War with all Expedition; Six in the River, Two at Southampton, and Two at Chatham.

The Mercury Man of War at Chatham, and ſeveral others at the Nore, are ordered to get ready for ſailing round to Spithead with all Speed.

A Letter received laſt Night from Birmingham, ſays, that as ſoon as the Reſolution of the New York Merchants to import was known at that Place, ſeveral Hundreds of Hands, who were out of Employment, were engaged.

It is ſaid Sir Francis Bernard has been promiſed the firſt Vacancy in a very lucrative Sinecure in Ireland, ſaid to be worth 2000 l. per Annum.

Yeſterday Two more Ships were taken up in the River, on account of the Merchants, to export Britiſh Manufactures to New-York.

A Special Meſſenger arrived yeſterday at his Excellency's the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's, with Advices, ſaid to be of a very important Nature, from the Court of Madrid.

Some Advices lately received inform, that from many concurring Circumſtances, his Sardinian Majeſty is confirmed in Opinion, that France and Spain are upon the Point of commencing Hoſtilities againſt him, in violation of a Treaty ſome Time ſince negociated.

It is rumoured in the City, that a large Sum of Money has lately been remitted to a certain American Colony.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, July 22.

"Trade again flouriſhes here amongſt the Engliſh Merchants: For ſince the Spaniards have drawn a Line of Circumvallation on the Borders of this Kingdom, and have lately made ſuch Reinforcements in their Army, the Portugueſe have thought proper to lay

aſide their auſtere Behaviour to the Subjects of Great-Britain, and have permitted them to enjoy much greater Advantages, with regard to Trade, than they have done for ſome Time paſt.

"The Portugueſe now carry on a conſiderable Trade with the Americans, eſpecially for Corn, which the former pay for in Caſh; but their other Articles they Barter for; however the Americans have carried from hence vaſt Sums of Money at different Times, by which Means they have been enabled to enlarge their Commerce, and are freed from thoſe Embarraſſments which the great want of Caſh had often driven them to; and their carrying on ſuch an extenſive Trade here will make them leſs dependant on their Mother Country. They certainly are a very induſtrious People, and having good Ground to work upon, produce a prodigious Increaſe, and the Corn is no way inferior to any that has ever been brought from any other Country.

"They are building ſeveral Men of War here, and at other Ports, and the Army (ſuch as it is) is kept to ſtrict Diſcipline, which intimates that they are apprehenſive a War is near at Hand.

"The many Executions which have been of late are ſhocking to human Nature, Gentlemen dragged from their Houſes to a Dungeon, and without any Form of Trial, in the Dead of the Night, have their Heads ſevered from their Bodies, from falſe Informations. The Crime they were charged with is ſaid to be groundleſs, becauſe they have never attempted to prove it. I hope I ſhall be able ſoon to ſettle my Affairs, that I may return to my native Country, a Land of Liberty; for I am heartily weary of living in an arbitrary Country, where ſuch Scenes of Cruelty are daily preſented."

Sept. 12. A diſtinguiſhed Perſonage, who made a conſpicuous Figure in the Oppoſition, during the laſt political Campaign, has hinted to the Premier, that he is willing to *ſhake Hands* with him, upon *certain Conditions*.

On the other Hand it is aſſerted, that notwithſtanding the Wavering and Inconſtancy of ſome, and the Defection of others, of a certain Society, the patriotic Band have a maſqued Battery to play off againſt next Winter, which will aſtoniſh all the Tools of Adminiſtration.

We hear from very good Authority, that the Parliament will not ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs 'til after Chriſtmas, on Account of the American Affairs being likely to terminate ſo well.

It is aſſerted that freſh Overtures of Peace have been made to the Czarina, on the Part of the Grand Signior, which are likely to procure a Ceſſation of Arms.

A Letter from Italy, dated Auguſt 17, ſays, "All the Artillery which the Turks had landed at Scio, and ſome other Iſlands, for the better Defence of thoſe Places, is fallen into the Hands of the Ruſſians. The Turks who eſcaped, and flew to Smyrna, after the total Defeat of their Squadron, have maſſacred all the Greeks they found there."

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant at Liſbon to a Gentleman in London, dated Auguſt 7.

"On the 4th Inſt. Mr. Dennis Connell was committed to Jail in a moſt arbitrary Manner, by an inferior Officer of the City Magiſtrates, in violation of the Privileges granted to the Britiſh Nation by the moſt ſolemn Treaties, confirmed by many Royal Decrees, for refuſing to ſign a Claim made by Brokers, for Brokerage on Sales, at which they were not employed, nor had any Thing to do with. It is done with a View to ſubject all Sales to the Charge of Brokerage; on which Pretence there is a Law-Suit now depending between the Body of Brokers and the Britiſh Factory, as a Claim on an ancient Royal Grant, though often denied them on Appeals to Courts of Juſtice. It is a ſtale Attempt at Abuſe revived, and made with Violence to intimidate us into Acquieſcence. A Deſign to lay our ruining Trade and Traders under Contribution. It is, in ſhort, an Inſult on our Country, and an actual Violation of our Rights. We ſhall ſee what our Government will do, as a Repreſentation of the Affair from the Conſul and Factory is going to England. Our Judge conſervator officially interpoſed, but without Effect. The Privileges were violated by ſending Mr. Connell to a common Priſon for a pretended civil Offence. Had it been a real one, it was his right to be ſent to the Caſtle; but he was removed thither Yeſterday.

Sept. 13. On Friday Morning laſt the Comptroller of the General-Poſt-Office, with One of the Clerks, were ſent Expreſs, in a Chaiſe and Four, to Falmouth, after the laſt diſpatched New-York Bag, with Orders, that if they did not overtake it there, immediately to get a Veſſel, and follow the Packet for that Purpoſe; ſuppoſed to be the Conſequence of ſome Change of Sentiments in the Miniſtry, reſpecting the New-York Importers.

Laſt Night a Meſſenger arrived at St. James's from the Court of Peterſburg, with ſome ſecret Diſpatches of Importance which were immediately forwarded to Richmond.

The Report is now current in all the publick Offices, that this Nation is on the Eve of a War with ſome of the continental Powers.

We hear Orders are juſt given for Eleven Thouſand Tons of Shipping to be immediately taken up on Government Contract, to be employed as Tranſports.

A Fleet of Obſervation is actually fitting out for Channel Service, and to cruize to the Weſtward as far as Cape Finiſterre.

A Board of Admiralty is to be held on Tueſday next, on Affairs of great Importance.

We hear Three Regiments of Infantry on the Iriſh Eſtabliſhment, are ordered to be in Readineſs to embark for foreign Service.

A Squadron of Spaniſh Men of War, conſiſting of Nine Sail beſides Tranſports, were lately ſeen near off the Bermuda Iſlands, ſteering to the South-Weſt.

Laſt Night it was reported that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador ſet out on his Journey to Madrid.

Fifteen per Cent. Inſurance, againſt a War, for One Month was offered yeſterday at Lloyd's Coffee-Houſe.

We can aſſure the Publick, that Orders are iſſued from the Admiralty-Office, to equip and completely man Sixteen Sail of the Line, which are to have Three Months Proviſions on board: Their Deſtination is not yet made publick, but from this, and other concurring Circumſtances, it ſeems as if we were not far from the Eve of a War; at leaſt our Miniſtry wiſely put themſelves upon their Guard againſt any ſudden Stroke; indeed the amazing Number of Ships that are getting ready at the ſeveral Ports of France and Spain, is a Circumſtance that demands their moſt cautious Attention.

Several Tranſports are taken up to carry Troops and Stores to Gibraltar, to relieve that Garriſon; and as a proper Convoy of Men of War muſt neceſſarily be appointed to attend them, it is conjectured by the rational Part of Mankind, that this Circumſtance has given an Opportunity to the Bulls and Bears to propagate the Report of a War, in Order to make a Prey of the Ignorant and undiſcerning. In Conſequence of this artful Scheme, the Stocks have already fallen Three or Four per Cent.

It is reckoned that the Sixteen Men of War of the Line, now fitting out, will require 10,000 Sailors to man them.

It is ſaid that the E— of C——— has been particularly requeſted to attend the Privy Councils.

It is now confirmed that Lord N———n ſtrongly recommends the reſtoring the Seals immediately to Lord Camden.

A Gentleman lately arrived from Italy reports, that the Earl of B—— attends Maſs abroad with great Fervency and Devotion.

It is actually ſaid, that a Detachment from the Troops in Halifax is ordered to march into the Province of New-York, to ſecure the Merchants againſt the Threats of the Populace.

Lord Hillſborough's and the Attorny General's Viſit at this Time to a Neighbouring Kingdom, has given Riſe to many Conjectures, ſome of which reflect but little Honour either to the Negociation or Negociators.

There is nothing talked of in the City but a Spaniſh War, and the Merchants, inſtead of being apprehenſive of the Conſequences, labour to bring it about.

This Day Bank Stock has fallen Three per Cent. and the other Stocks in Proportion; but we have not yet been able to learn the Cauſe.

It is ſaid very large Inſurances on French and Spaniſh Property are now making at the Eaſt End of the Town, on high Premiums.

The ſtricteſt Orders are ſent to New-York to ſupport the Friends of Government in that Colony with the utmoſt Exertion of both the Naval and Military Powers.

Lords Weymouth, Rochford, March, and Sir Edward Hawke, as well as Earls Gower, and Northington, were preſent at the Council held yeſterday at St. James's.

It was obſerved by a great Man at a late moſt reſpectable Meeting, that France and Spain were unfaithful as to the Obſervance of the Treaties ſubſiſting between them and this Nation; but that the Behaviour of Portugal, for a long Time paſt, has been Ingratitude itſelf.

Another Council will be held in a few Days; when the Affair of the Impriſonment of Mr. Connell (a Britiſh Merchant in Portugal) will be taken into Conſideration.

Mr. Sheriff Townſend, in a late Conference with ſome of the Members of Adminiſtration, relating the exonerating himſelf from the Contract he is ſaid to be ſent engaged in, was, after ſome Converſation, told that no Sum of Money ſhould acquit him. Well then, Gentlemen, replied the Patriot, though you Force me to be your Servant, you may depend on it I ſhall never be your TOOL.

At the late Viſit of a certain Ambaſſador to Lord Weymouth, it is ſaid, that he inſiſted on knowing the Deſtination of our Men of War now fitting out; but his Lordſhip aſſured him, that the Engliſh would by no Means be accountable to any Nation on that Head; upon which the Ambaſſador replied, that if the Engliſh thought proper to drive his Country into a War, his Court ſhould be prepared for it; and immediately turning upon his Heel, abruptly left the Engliſh Miniſter.

The Ruſſians, by their Land Forces, have not yet made Progreſs enough to ſecure the Navigation to the Black Sea, wich is indeed the grand Point aimed at: Till this is accompliſhed, there will be no Ceſſation of Arms, and all Reports to that Purport are groundleſs.

Bank Stock has fallen Six per Cent, in one Week.

Sept. 14. We are informed that the Ruſſians have erected an Hoſpital for their Sick, at Scio; but when the laſt Letters came away, they had not ſet Foot in Aſia or Egypt, nor yet attempted the Paſſage of the Dardanelles, which is but narrow, being no more than Three Quarters of a Mile over, the Current exceeding rapid and contrary, and ſecured by Batteries on the Two oppoſite Shores.

By the lateſt Accounts from the Eaſt-Indies, we hear, that though Hyder Alli has not formally broke with the Engliſh in thoſe Parts, yet he has cantoned his Troops within Twenty Miles of their principal Settlements, ſo as to be able in Two Days to draw together an Army of 50,000 Men, to a Diſtance leſs than a Day's March from Madraſs.

Thurſday arrived and remain in the Downs the Ruſſian Squadron, conſiſting of Three Ships of War, and Sixteen Tranſports, commanded by Admiral Aſf.

Letters from Warſaw, dated Auguſt 22, brought by this Day's Mail, aſſure us, that the Plague has already carried off 30,000 Souls in the Neighbourhood of Zaſſan, Ortrog, Chmielnik, Conſtantinow, Dubno, and Zbarat. In Conſequence of theſe Advices, the Entrance into the Principal Cities of that Kingdom is forbidden to all Strangers who are unprovided with Bills of Health, as well for themſelves as their [illegible]

PORTSMOUTH, *Auguſt* 21. Yeſterday [illegible] to the Officers here, for their opening [illegible] endeavours to enter Sailors on board the [illegible] of War here and at Plymouth, viz. the [illegible] 60 Guns; Centaur, 74; Saint Antonio, 64; Bellona, 74; Arrogant, 74; Ajax, 74; Dorſetſhire, 70; Ripon, 64; Hero, 74; Cornwall, 74; Tamerlane, 74; Burford, 70; Belliſle, 70; Firm, 64; and Edgar, 64; and that they may be manned as ſoon as poſſible, great Encouragement is offered to all able Seamen that will enter.—It is ſaid, that as ſoon as theſe Ships have got their Complement of Men, they will be ſtationed in the Mediterranean as a Fleet of Obſervation.

BOSTON, *October* 29.

On Thurſday laſt the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives choſe Dr. Benjamin Franklin Agent for the Houſe.

The Superior Court of Judicature, and Court of Aſſize and general Gaol Delivery, met at the Court Houſe in this Town, on Tueſday laſt, according to Adjournment, for the Trial of criminal Caſes. The Trial of Capt. Preſton began on Wedneſday Morning, and continued every Day ſince, (Sunday excepted) and it is thought the Trial will be finiſhed this Day. The Jury (which conſiſts of Inhabitants both of Town and Country) has not been permitted to ſeparate during all this Time.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 1.

The Captains Sparks and Oſborn, from London, have brought no Goods, except ſuch as are allowed of by our late Agreement, but have, on the contrary, brought near 10,000 l. in Caſh, the Property of Perſons in this City; this being ſome of the Golden Fruits of the Non-importation, it is hoped that the People of this Continent will ſo far ſee their Intereſt, as to manufacture whatever lays in their Power, ſo that inſtead of ſending Millions to maintain our Taſk-maſters in England, we may receive Thouſands from thence.

Arrivals from Philadelphia, Captains Davidſon, and Scot, at Briſtol; Currie, at Cork; and Captain Williams, at Liſbon.

From Virginia, Captains Dunſley, and Dobbie, in London; Sampſon, at Briſtol; Breakhill, and Quinſey, at Liverpool; Jorden, at Dover; and Captain Ritchie, at Ayr.

From Maryland, Captain Jordan, in London.

ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 15.

To Meſſieurs John Hall, Thomas Johnſon, *jun.* William Paca, Samuel Chaſe, Benjamin Mackall, Stephen Bordley, *jun.* Thomas Jennings, *and* James Tilghman, *3d, Eſquires, Attornies at Law.*

GENTLEMEN,

YOUR Advertiſement in the laſt Week's Gazette, that you are willing to receive the ſeveral Fees due to you, for Services done this Year in the Law Way, at the Rate of Ten Shillings common Money, muſt be of great Service to the good People of this Province, and more eſpecially to the poorer Sort of them, who often Times are involved in heavy and expenſive Law Suits. It is therefore reſolved unanimouſly, by the Grand Jury for the Body of *Anne-Arundel* County, that their ſincere Thanks be returned to you, and to aſſure you, that ſuch a Meaſure, at this Time, beſpeaks a noble and patriotic Spirit of our conſtitutional Liberty; and we pray GOD that all Officers may follow ſuch a worthy Example, and may your Names be handed down from Generation to Generation for acting ſo worthy a Part, at this Time, to the good People of this Province, with the greateſt Reſpect and Veneration.

Signed per Order of the Grand Jury,
NATHAN HAMMOND, Foreman.

BY the Committee appointed to inſpect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the ſeveral Officers, their Deputies, Regiſters, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the ſaid Officers of this Province for Seven Years laſt paſt.

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable Houſe, your Committee have inquired into the Amount of Fees in ſeveral of the Offices, and do report as follows:

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Provincial Court.

	lb Tob.
1763	180,496
1764	229,208
1765	212,141
1766	209,334
1767	230,929
1768	255,763¾
1769	244,990

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Chancery Court.

	lb Tob.
1763	45,237
1764	47,717
1765	27,175
1766	34,685
1767	38,238
1768	40,136
1769	42,098¾

Two of your Committee applied to the Examiner, for the Account of his Fees for Seven Years laſt paſt, who anſwered, in general, that he had not made any Liſts of Fees but what were ſent to the Sheriffs annually, and could only know the Amount by having Recourſe to their Accounts and Returns, and at preſent was unable to do it.

Your Committee applied alſo to the Regiſter of the Commiſſary's Office, and were informed, by Letter from him, that he was ſo unwell as to be incapable of leaving his Bed; that he was ready to give all the Information in his Power; that to the beſt of his Remembrance the Fees in 1763, and 1764, amounted to about 130,000, in 1765, and the following Years down to 1769, to about 50,000, and in 1769, by Reaſon of Perſons not coming timely to Hand to charge in the preceding Year's Fees, they amounted to about 280,000.

Your Committee afterwards underſtanding Mr. *Vallette* was better, went to his Office again, and obtained

a Sight of his Fee Books, many of which we found not added up or the Fees liſted, and in ſome Years, where the Amount was caſt up, the ſame was marked by Letters, the Solution of which your Committee not being acquainted with, could come at no Certainty: Thoſe Fee Books they could beſt underſtand they did examine, particularly in 1768, and found the total Amount £36,699, and in 1769, the total Amount was 268,149.

The Amount of Fees furniſhed by the Clerk of the Land-Office was as follows:

	lb Tob.
1763	526,525
1764	472,592
1765	484,488
1766	332,952
1767	511,263
1768	340,514
1769	382,600½

All which is ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Honourable Houſe. *Signed* per *Order*,

Oct. 3, 1770. JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com.

SECOND REPORT.

BY the Committee appointed to inſpect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the ſeveral Officers, their Deputies, Regiſters, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the ſaid Offices of this Province for Seven Years laſt paſt.

Since giving in our former Report relative to the Examiner-General, and the other Offices, your Committee have received, from the Clerk of the Council and Examiner-General, an Eſtimate of the Amount of his Fees in both thoſe Departments for the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769, which are as followeth, *viz.*

CLERK of the COUNCIL.

	lb Tob.
1767	7281
1768	8603
1769	7744½

EXAMINER-GENERAL.

	lb Tob.
1767	52,182
1768	60,816
1769	63,109

All which is ſubmitted to the Conſideration of the Honourable Houſe. *Signed* per *Order*,

Oct. 22, 1770. JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com.

FRIDAY, *November* 2, 1770.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Report of the Committe appointed to inſpect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the ſeveral Officers, their Deputies, Regiſters, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the ſaid Officers of this Province for Seven Years laſt, of the Third Day of *October*; and alſo the Report of the ſame Committee of the Twelfth Day of *October* be printed in the next Week's *Maryland* Gazette, and be continued for Six Week's ſucceſſively

Signed per *Order*,

JOHN DUCKETT, Clk Lo. Ho.

To be ſold by private or publick Sale,

ALL that Piece or Part of Two Lots of Ground, lately the Property of *Thomas Clendenning*, lying and being in that Part of *Baltimore Town*, formerly called *Jones*'s Town, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. *Thomas Sligh*. The Title is indiſputable, which may be known, with the Terms, by applying to the ſaid *Thomas Sligh*, on the Premiſes, or to

(tf) BASIL BURGESS.

ALL Perſons having Claims againſt the Eſtate of Doctor *John Smyth*, late of *Queen-Anne*'s County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to be ſpeedy in their Payment.

(w4) WILLIAM SMYTH, JAMES R. BLUNT, J. THOMPSON. } Executors.

N. B. Thoſe indebted to the Partnerſhip of *Smyth* and *Garnett*, are likewiſe called upon to ſettle ſoon.

November 14, 1770.

WHEREAS I have ſuffered by People hunting on my Land, this is to forewarn all Perſons from hunting within my Incloſure, with Dog or Gun without my Leave: Whoever does, they may expect to be dealt with according to Law, by

PETER PARISH.

November 14, 1770.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, about the laſt of *Auguſt*, a middle ſize bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock thus S C, about Four Feet Six or Seven Inches high, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, ſwitch Tail, paces ſlow, trots and gallops. Any Perſon that will ſend the ſaid Mare to the Owner, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w3) JOHN TOPPIN.

Baltimore, November 10, 1770.

LEFT in the Stable of the Subſcriber, on the 1ſt of this Inſtant, a little bay Mare heavy with Colt. The Owner is deſired to prove Property, pay Charges, and take her away, otherwiſe ſhe will be ſold on the laſt Day of this Month for the ſame.

(3w) JOHN LITTLE.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be SOLD *at the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

CONTAINING

Several inſtructive and entertaining PIECES, both in Proſe and Verſe. Price Eight Coppers ſingle, or Five Shillings *per* Dozen.

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old *Madeira* Wine, to be ſold very cheap for Caſh.

(7w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

On Monday the 10*th of* December *next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, will be ſold at Publick Auction, in Lots or the whole together, as may ſuit the Purchaſer,*

A Valuable Tract of Land in *Charles* County, containing 1075 Acres, with many very valuable Improvements thereon, ſuiting either Merchant, Planter, or Farmer; Bills of Exchange on London, at Sixty Days, will be taken in Payment. Any reaſonable Time that can be deſired will be given for One half of the Purchaſe Money, on giving Satisfactory Bond and Security. Any Perſon that is inclinable to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to

(3w) ROBERT HORNER.

October 9, 1770.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Garriſon-Foreſt*, *Baltimore* County, about Twelve Miles from *Baltimore*, an *Engliſh* Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS PRICE, by Trade a Tailor, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, a talkative Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, ſhort black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout-Coat, and a blue Cloſe bodied ditto, Calico Jacket, Two Check Shirts, Linen Breeches, light coloured Yarn Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, One Pair of Oſnabrig Trouſers, old black Wig, Felt Hat, has a large Steel Collar, and a Spur on his left Leg.

Likewiſe ran away from the Subſcriber, on the 13th of *October*, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named DANIEL HEAVEY, a Whiteſmith by Trade, but has worked for ſome Time paſt at the Blackſmiths Buſineſs, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, pale Complexion, ſhort yelloviſh Hair, Crocus Trouſers, new Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He went away in Company with a likely young Mulatto Woman, about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants, and ſecures them, ſo that their Maſter gets them again, ſhall receive if Fifty Miles from home, Ten Dollars for each of the Men, and Five Dollars for the Woman; if One Hundred Miles Twenty Dollars for each Man, and Ten for the Woman (including what the Law allows) paid by

(w3) DARKIN RANDALL.

October 17, 1770.

To be LET *on reaſonable Terms, and entered on immediately,*

THE Tenement in *Upper-Marlborough*, lately in the Poſſeſſion of *William Urquhart*. The Conveniences of the Houſe, Garden, Paſture-Ground, *&c. &c.* together with Mr *Benjamin Brookes* leaving off keeping Publick-Houſe, make it reaſonable to expect any Perſon well qualified for that Buſineſs, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £ 70 of Furniture in the Houſe, conſiſting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, *&c.* which will be ſold on reaſonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to DANIEL CARROLL.

October 25, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Stay-making Buſineſs is carried on in *London-Town* as uſual, where Ladies can be ſupplied in the beſt and neateſt Manner, as I have purchaſed a Quantity of Materials for that Purpoſe, and am in hopes when the Stays are delivered, the Money will be remitted, which will enable me to carry on the Buſineſs, and comply with Orders to the atisfaction of thoſe who may be pleaſed to employ me, which will greatly oblige, *Their moſt humble Servant*,

(tf) ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Perſons that have any juſt Claims againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Nathaniel Adams*, deceaſed, to bring them in legally proved, and thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make Payment, that the Adminiſtratrix may be thereby qualified to ſettle with the Commiſſary.

GRACE ADAMS, Adminiſtratrix.

N. B There is to be ſold belonging to the ſaid Eſtate, One Negro Man, a Blackſmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Perſon inclining to become a Purchaſer, are deſired to apply to the Adminiſtratrix, or to the Printer. G. A.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hazell*, living on *Cheſnut-Ridge*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Iron-gray Gelding, about Four Years old, Thirteen Hands and a Half high, paces and trots, his Mane hangs on both Sides of his Neck, ſhod before, has a long Tail, and is a thick well ſet bodied Horſe. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

September 4, 1770.

FOR SALE,

A LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be ſold cheap, for Bills, Caſh, or Tobacco, on *Patowmack*, in *Maryland*, conſiſting of Goods well aſſorted, within the Aſſociation of *Maryland*, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds firſt Coſt. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber at *Bladenſburg*.

ANDREW LEITCH.

Auguſt 23, 1770.

THOMAS HEWITT,

PERUKEMAKER, ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING lately imported an Aſſortment of the very beſt Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Buſineſs, takes this Method to acquaint thoſe Gentlemen who reſide in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be ſupplied with Wigs by Poſt, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the readier furniſhing of them, when they come to *Annapolis*, he has now ready made, and intends to keep conſtantly by him, all Sorts of Wigs, made in the neweſt and moſt approved Faſhions, from the Clergymens and Counſellors full Dreſs Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; alſo *French* Paſte, and all other Kinds of Dreſs Bag Wigs, Half Dreſs, and Scratch Cue Wigs, *&c. &c.* Gentlemen that pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the beſt Hairs, and all his ready made Work ſhall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his beſt and moſt particular Cuſtomer.

Cecil County, *Auguſt* 6, 1770.

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody, as a Runaway, *Henry Kennedy*, who ſays he came from *Somerſet* County, in *Maryland*; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, and well made; he has with him ſome Check Shirts and Trouſers. The Owner is deſired to come and pay Charges, and take him away.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to *Edward Parker*

Kent Iſland July 30. 1770.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Queen-Anne*'s County, on the 19th of *June* laſt, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the Weſt of *England*, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trouſers of the ſame, an old black and white ſtriped Country Kerſey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old ſmall Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has ſome very large Scars on one of his Legs, and ſtoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up ſaid Servant, and ſecures him, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

(tf) WILLIAM HORN.

On Wedneſday the 21*ſt of* November *next will be ſold at publick Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer,*

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Weſtmoreland* County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on *Machodock* River, where the greateſt Quantity of the fineſt Fiſh and Oyſters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *Weſt-India* Trade, no Place on *Patowmack* can anſwer his Purpoſe better. The Navigation is ſufficient for a Veſſel of any Burthen to go up into One of the leaſt Harbours on *Patowmack* River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces conſiderable Quantities of *Indian* Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-Houſe, and ſeveral good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being ſufficiently timbered, with ſeveral good Plantation Houſes, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Perſon that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in *Frederick* County, or to Mr *John Auguſtine Waſhington*, in *Weſtmoreland* County, living near the Land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber near *Upper-Marlborough*, on the 9th of *September* laſt, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore ſhort black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearſkin Coat, about half worn, Oſnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Trouſers, and an old Caſtor Hat. He ſerved part of his Time with the late Mr *John Scott*, in *Upper-Marlborough*.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w4) NINIAN WILLETT, junior.

Annapolis, August 31, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his Forehead, and One down his Nose, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, 28 Years of Age, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, when he went away, a black Hair Stock, lined with red, a blue Cloth Coat, red Jacket, a Pair of black Buckskin Breeches, mingled Worsted Hose, a Pair of *English* Shoes, and large Brass Buckles, on which is, *May Trade revive, Wilkes and Liberty, Number* 45. Whoever takes up, or secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive, if Thirty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds.

JOHN UNSWORTH.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Hilliary*, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, has no perceivable Brand, appears to be about Nine Years old, paces very hard, has a short switch Tail, and a Scar on the right hind Leg just below the Ham, which appears to have been cut.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

NEGROES.

On Wednesday the 28th Day of November *Inst. will be sold publickly, at* Upper-Marlborough, *in* Prince George's *County, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,*

TWENTY-TWO Country born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security if required.

(5w) ELIZABETH CHESLEY.

October 24, 1770.

THERE are at the Plantation of *James Wilson*, in *Baltimore* County, near the *Ferry-Branch*, taken up as Strays, some Time the Winter before last, Two Cows; One a light red, with some white Spots, and a Crop on the left Ear; the other is black with some white, and an upper Piece from off the left Ear. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to *Gerard Hopkins*, Cabinet and Chair-maker in *Baltimore-Town*, where may be had all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair Work; and as he has supplied himself with a Quantity of the best Mahogany and Walnut, and is every Way equiped for carrying on the said Business, he doubts not but he will give general Satisfaction. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Beall*, on *Bennet's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has a Star and Snip, hind Feet white, about 6 Years old, no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Baltimore-Town, October 19, 1770.

THE Partnership of *Hudson* and *Thompson*, of *Baltimore-Town*, being dissolved, and *Jonathan Hudson* having assigned to *Henry Thompson*, his Share of and in the said Partnership, all Persons indebted to the said *Hudson* and *Thompson*, are requested to pay to *Henry Thompson*, who is impowered to receive the same, and all Persons having Claims against *Hudson* and *Thompson*, upon Application to *Henry Thompson*, in *Baltimore-Town*, will have the same adjusted and paid.

(1m) JONATHAN HUDSON,
HENRY THOMPSON.

Baltimore-Town, October 22, 1770.

THE Subscriber who was a Partner in the late House of *Hudson* and *Thompson*, has just imported in the *Phillis*, Captain *Wilkinson*, from Liverpool, a large Assortment of *European* Goods, allowable by the Resolves of the Province, which will be sold by Wholesale only, on reasonable Terms. He intends to continue importing large Quantities of Goods proper for the Seasons: The Business will be conducted under the Firm of *Pearson Baillie*, and Company, by HENRY THOMPSON.

Who has also for Sale, Rice, Muscovado Sugar, *Jamaica* Spirit, Turpentine, and *Liverpool* fine Salt. (1m)

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of an exceeding good Stay-maker and Tailor, who has upwards of Three Years and a Half to serve. For Terms apply at the Printing Office.

September 24, 1770.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them.

Signed per Order,

RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c* The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town, Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

September 24, 1770.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscribers, living near *Annapolis*, an *Irish* indented Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P D I S, with some other Marks which cannot be described: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, and it is supposed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife.——Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

CALEB BURGESS,
JOHN WORTHINGTON, junr.

Annapolis, October 2, 1770.

LEFT at the Play-House last Week, or taken from Mr. *Joshua Frazer's* by Mistake, a new fine blue Drab Great Coat, with a Shalloon Pocket on the left Side. Whoever has got the same, is requested to return it to Mr. *Frazer*.

Cæcil County, *September* 24, 1770.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE out of *Cæcil* County Jail, on Saturday Night the 22d Inst. Two Servant Men, *viz. Henry Kennelly*, and *Cornelius Crowly*; *Kennelly* is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made: Had on, a brown Coat, Check Shirt, and Linen Trousers. *Crowly* is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Had on, a blue Coat, Linen Shirt, and Buckskin Breeches. Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to the Subscriber in *Charles-Town*, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars for each, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

*** *Crowly* took with him, Two Pair of new Shoes.

ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. *A. M.*

TO BE SOLD,

TWO well improved Lots in *George-Town Frederick* County: Likewise Two half Lots, One of which is improved, the other a Water Lot. For Terms and Title apply to *Thad. Beall* or *John Orme* in *George-Town*. (tf)

September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (tf) WILLIAM LAVELY.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, about the 13th of *August* last, a convicted Servant Man, named JOHN SHIELDS, *alias* JOHN WILSON, a *Scotchman*, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, round shouldered, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard and short black Hair, is bald on the Top of his Head, but wears some Hair tied on with a String, in order to conceal it; he talks very broad *Scotch*: Had on and took with him a blue Cloth Coat, striped Waistcoat, Osnabrig and white Shirts, Country made Shoes, Worsted Stockings and Felt Hat. It is probable he will change his Dress and forge a Pass. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, that I may get him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province of *Maryland*, and Twenty Dollars if out of the Province

(tf.) JOHN DORSEY.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Poblick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr *James Harris's* Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburg*, to apply to the Manufacturer himself.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town, Frederick* County

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, *late of* London-Town, *deceased, on Saturday the* 17*th of* November *Instant, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following House and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of* Annapolis, *viz.*

N°. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

N°. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.

N°. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of Mr. *Robert Reith*, Bricklayer.

N°. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. ALLAN QUYNN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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